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Drillers Are Soon Ready to Commence Operations in the Irma Oil Fields

HUGE DERRICK RISES TO HEIGHT OF 112 FEET—THE HIGHEST IN THE PROVINCE—SUPPLIES ARRIVING DAILY—MEN EAGER TO COMMENCE DRILL FOR OIL IN IRMA FIELD.

This week's oil news from the Irma field is that the huge derrick for the Imperial Oil well is just about finished. It is 112 feet high and has the distinction of being the highest of its kind erected in the province. Mr. M. A. Allison, the new driller, arrived this week from Wyoming and will take charge of the drilling operations. The editor of the Times made a visit to the site of the well this week and found things stirring in a lively manner. The men are all very optimistic of the result and are eager to commence drilling. No doubt they hold the same belief as the majority in this district, that there is oil here and it remains for the drillers now to make the strike that will prove the field.

The first boiler arrived on the site today. Two more are on the way. It will require three big boilers for the immense outfit that the Imperial Oil Co. will use in their search for the "liquid gold." It will be seen from this that they are using no half way measures in their methods to prove this, the Irma field.

Actual drilling is expected to commence shortly and will continue throughout the winter. Supplies for the drilling outfit and the crew are going out from this point daily. The Imperial Oil Co. are making Irma their shipping point as the majority of the supplies are arriving at this station.

FORMER RESIDENTS ARE DOING WELL

Old-timers in the Irma district will all remember Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson who built the first hotel in Irma which was burned the time of the big fire. The Times has just heard through a former resident of the district that Mr. Henderson and family are now residing at Walla Walla, Washington, and are enjoying health and prosperity. Mr. Henderson and family made a trip to the Atlantic coast in their Ford car, visiting Chicago, Boston, and other large cities and places of interest including the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. They went to Missouri and there visited Ernest Linder who used to work at Henderson's hotel in Irma. Ernest is married and is farming and doing well. The round trip covered over 9000 miles with less than \$100.00 for tires and repairs.

NEW PROPRIETOR OF DRUG STORE

Mr. C. A. Bassett has sold his drug store business to Mr. T. J. Germain of Mortlack, Sask. who will take possession about November 1st. They are busy stock-taking this week. Mr. Bassett has purchased the drug store at Viking and will leave Irma in a few days for his new location. Mr. Bassett has been in business in Irma for the past three years and has made a host of friends since coming here. He has been active in promoting sports in the town and district, and he and Mrs. Bassett will be missed from the community life of our town. We wish Mr. Bassett success at Viking and bespeak for his successor continued patronage and good-will that the business has enjoyed in the past.

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL POSTPONED

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL IN JARROW MON. NOV. 7th
Grand Harvest Festival to be held in Jarrow, Monday, November 7th, (postponed from October 18th). An excellent programme is being arranged. Fowl supper will be served from 6 to 8 in the church. Program to be given in the E. C. D. creamery hall. Come along and make this grand success. Proceeds in aid of the parsonage fund.

NEXT MEETING OF U.F.A. WILL BE HELD SAT. NOVEMBER 5th

The next meeting of the Irma local will be held on Saturday, November 5th, at two o'clock. We hope every member will turn out, and see what he can do personally to help elect our candidate, Mr. H. E. Spence. We should not be over-confident, and every member should do his share of the work and make certain the result.

Any member or shareholder of the U. G. G. who has any business he wishes to have taken up with the Directors of the U. G. G. can place the matter in the hands of Mr. A. A. Fischer, the delegate to the annual convention, at the above meeting.

During the winter the U. F. A. will give a Picture Show every second and fourth Saturday in each month, showing the Pathoscope films as supplied by the University of Alberta. First show Saturday, November 12th, at eight o'clock.

NEW PAINT SHOP OPENED IN IRMA

Mr. W. G. Stott has a dust-proof finishing room in which he has been painting several of the autos in the Irma district. Mr. Stott is an old hand at the painting business, having served his apprenticeship in an up-to-date carriage shop over forty years ago. Since then he has followed the painting business continually and worked in some of the leading carriage and auto factories in U. S. and Canada. His prices are reasonable and all work guaranteed.

Purple, Red and Green are High School Colors

Purple, red and green were chosen as the High School colors at the meeting of the Literary Society last Friday. Separate arrangements of the colors to distinguish the grades are now being chosen by a committee. In this way the grade of a student will be known by the order of colors worn.

Jack Botarrs of Sunny Brae is now attending school here. There is now a total enrollment of 24 students.

Inspector Fuller, of Wainwright, visited the school last week.

We cordially invite everybody to come to the next meeting of the Literary Society, which will be held at 2:30 P. M. Friday, Nov. 4th. A program will be given which we are endeavoring to make interesting. M. A.

The pupils of the high school had a holiday on Thursday and Friday as Mr. Hollingshead attended the teachers' convention at Wainwright. E. K. Mr. Elliott, the Hon. Pres. of the Literary Society, in his address last Friday, set before the members some facts which were not wholly realized before. Our attention was drawn to the wonderful opportunities before us in this great Dominion—the advantages we have over students of times past. Mr. Elliott encouraged us with an illustration of the old saying, "One is never too old to learn." Everyone enjoyed the address, and shall not soon forget it. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Elliott. M. A.

FORMER JARROW FARMER BOOSTS CANADA IN U. S.

The following clipping from the Pioneer of Stevenson, Wash., has been handed to us by a friend of Mr. B. C. Loring, formerly of Jarrow:

"At the Stevenson Grange last Saturday four new members were admitted to the order. During the lecture hour, B. C. Loring, of Home Valley, an American whose family lines trace back to Paul Revere, gave a very interesting account of what the Canadian government does to encourage the farmers to improve and produce. Having been a farmer in that country for several years, he related matters such as the Farmers Alliance and the Grain Growers Association, etc. Certain laws that protect farmers against greed and avarice were mentioned, showing that farmers are not asking favors but are successful if they get justice."

Subscribers to The Times will want to read about the developments of the Irma Oil fields. Pay your subscriptions now and be sure of getting your paper.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. McCartney, of Hingham, Que., is visiting at Angus McMillans.

If you know you have not paid for The Times now is the time to do it.

Mr. J. Hammond paid a visit to his Irma friends last Monday.

Mr. F. Peterson has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Beattie and Snart are spending a few weeks in Edmonton.

After spending a year at Banff, Mr. E. Sharkey and family have returned to Irma.

Don't forget the C. G. L. T. "At Home" night on October 29th, at the Parsonage.

Miss M. Elliott returned to Irma last Tuesday evening after spending three years at Vancouver.

Pay your account now and save us the trouble of asking you for it.—Irma Co-operative Co.

Mr. A. McMillan has just shipped a car of No. 2 CW oats to Mr. W. O. Eaton, of Lynn, Ontario.

Several local men are employed on the new rig and derrick being erected by the Imperial Oil Co. in the Irma oil fields.

The G. W. V. A. building looks fine in its new coat of paint. Mr. W. G. Stott donated his labor to the boys in decorating the building.

The Ladies Aid are holding a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. P. J. Hardy next Monday night. A good time is assured. Admission 25c.

Any accounts on our books not paid by Nov. 10th must be handed to our lawyer for collection unless otherwise arranged.—Irma Co-operative Co.

We urge all our readers of the Times to pay their subscriptions now. We must have the money in order to carry on the work of giving Irma and district a newspaper.

The Irma Co-operative Co. manager when in Winnipeg last month bought a big stock of dry-goods at the lowest price possible. They will be able to meet any catalogue price now.

Special arrangements are being made for the church anniversary on Nov. 13th. The Ladies Aid are planning on giving a Chicken Supper on the evening of the 15th. Watch for further notice.

The High School Board have purchased a site for the new High School in the block at the north end of Main Street, north of the public school grounds. Messrs. Milton and Sawyer are busy erecting a stable on the ground to accommodate the pupils who are driving to school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate returned last Monday evening from their trip to Ontario. Mr. Tate reports having had a pleasant trip but the weather was very wet for this time of the year.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter last Monday night in honor of Mr. E. Fenton who left Tuesday morning for Evansburg where he intends spending the winter.

A meeting of the Irma C. G. L. T. was held on Friday, October 22nd. Mrs. Elliott gave a splendid talk on "Health" that was enjoyed by all the girls. Then some particular business was discussed after which lunch was served by M. Murphy and R. Coker. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage on October 29th when the girls will be "At Home" to the young people of Irma district. An enjoyable evening is assured.

BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR 2 MINUTES NOV. 11th

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General, has received a dispatch from the secretary of state for the colonies proposing that on Friday, November 11th, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice here should be a complete suspension of business so far as possible beginning at 11 A. M. and continuing for two minutes. The Canadian government has adopted this suggestion and accordingly the secretary of state for affairs has issued a request the rite be observed throughout the Dominion.

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Population Of Two In Lonely Outpost At Findlay Forks

From what is probably one of the loneliest outposts of the Northern Trading Company, Angus Sherwood, manager of the post at Findlay Forks, in the Peace River basin, brings an interesting story of the country to the west.

Mr. Sherwood, in addition to his duties in connection with the Indian fur trade, is mining recorder, postmaster and any other office necessary to the transaction of business in the particular section of the mountains where his post is located. He is the only permanent white resident in the pass with the exception of his wife, who is also pioneering in the wilderness—a wilderness which without doubt will before very long hear the foot of the railway whistle, as the Peace Pass is the logical gate to the coastal railway.

Going to Edmonton, the trader travelled out from his post via the Glencombe portage and Prince George, and then by the railway. Leaving Findlay Forks, the Faranip River was taken for 100 miles, next came 17 miles on the Peace River, and then 85 miles on a chain of lakes and waterways known collectively as the Crooked River, which leads to Summit Lake on the height of land at the Glencombe portage. From this point to Prince George there is a well made road constructed by the British Columbia Government for a distance of 35 miles connecting the portage with the inland town.

From Prince George to Findlay Forks the journey via canoe is with the stream and occupies 5 days, the return trip taking 3 days, while about 11 or 12 are consumed in the voyage from the C.N.R. railway town to Peace River settlement.

The post buildings of the Northern Trading Company at Findlay Forks are the only sign of civilization at the present time, but during the summer there are numbers of independent miners at work on the bars in the mountain rivers, washing gold. The majority of these, however, go "out" for the winter, some remaining in the district to trap furs. This year there were about 30 prospectors at work, in addition to the men of the mining companies who were engaged in mining operations with machinery, and consequently on a larger scale.

There is placer gold and platinum to be had, states Mr. Sherwood, and even using the crude methods of the average prospector, the experienced men were able to make wages, but it is a country in which a greenhorn can readily starve to death.

About 200 Indians hunt in the vicinity of the Forks, these natives being of the Sicanni nation, and not a very high type of aboriginal. They live entirely on a straight diet of meat and fish, and during the season kill large quantities of deer.

When the natives come in to trade their furs it is the usual custom to purchase flour, beans and other delicacies of the white man. This being accomplished, they make camp and remain at the post until all the strange edibles are consumed, after which they once more take to the hunting trails, and the fish and meat diet.

The climate on the whole is milder than that of the Edmonton district, due to the fact that the Forks is in the Chinook belt. The deepest snow which Mr. Sherwood remembers is thirty inches and the coldest thirty-one degrees below zero.

A garden is kept at the post, and in addition to the usual hardy northern vegetables, cucumbers, green corn and other delicate plants have been raised, but it is rarely that they ripen. Usually seven or eight head of ponies belonging to the prospectors are wintered in the district, and oats have been grown successfully on the river flats, to feed them.

There is considerable game in the vicinity of the Forks, moose in particular forming the principal diet of the Indians. Each Indian kills on an average of 4 moose per year, in addition to caribou and other game. In the mountains caribou are plentiful as well as mountain sheep and goats, while bears are to be found in considerable numbers at certain seasons.

Grizzlies are sometimes met with, but with the exception of rifle catches do not give any trouble. After about October 15th the lakes are partially frozen and are not safe for travel, spring arriving about the end of March or the beginning of April. But six mails per year are received at the Forks; four arrive during the summer by pack pony and canoe from Grande Prairie and Hudson's Hope, and one at Christmas and

another in March by dog team. The nearest "town" is Hudson's Hope where there is a government telegraph station and a post of the H.B.C. The Lamson-Hubbard Company also operated a post at this point, but closed it up during the past year.

Travelling to Findlay Forks via the Peace River, there is good navigation all the way with the exception of the Canyon at Hudson's Hope, round which there is a portage road. From this point up to the Forks, with the exception of two small rapids, the stream is clear, but these are evidently of no great moment as gas launches run through this season under their own power.

The Peace Pass is low, states the visitor, there is no hindrance to railway construction through this break in the mountains, and the time should not be far distant when Findlay Forks will be in closer touch with civilization.

Volcanoes Create Islands

Hawaiian Group Are Mountains, Built By Eruptions.

Volcanoes often break loose on the floor of the ocean, and sometimes they build up considerable mountains. If such a mountain be tall enough, it appears above the surface and forms an island. The Hawaiian Islands were created in that way.

Sometimes these volcanic islands rise up, only to disappear later. Here and there in the Pacific that very thing has happened within historic times.

Mariners have often come across a new island, or they have discovered to their surprise the absence of a charted bit of terra firma. In the neighborhood of the Aleutian chain two mountains lifted themselves out of the ocean a while ago, with much fire, steam and smoke. They are called Bogioff and Grewink. Having slowly grown to great size, they now are disappearing gradually.

Goat Keeping Is Good Industry

Could Be Kept in Districts Unsuitable For Cows.

Goat keeping is an industry worthy of the attention of our citizens. In many cases where a family is so situated that the keeping of a cow is impossible, a goat would furnish it with a class of milk which is especially adapted for the use of children—a class of milk impossible to procure otherwise. The absence of tuberculosis in the goat is generally accepted. This, in itself, should be sufficient to warrant the development of the industry. Besides, the goat could be kept to great advantage in districts entirely unsuitable for cows, both in rural districts and in the suburbs of our towns and cities.

Report Rich Silver Deposit

Extensive Body of Ore in Alice Arm District.

Discovery of rich silver ore on the Kitsuut River, Alice Arm district, in claims close to the famous Dolly Varden Mine is reported. Three general samples taken from native silver average more than one hundred ounces to the ton, and the body of ore of this richness is said to be very extensive. It has an average width of twenty-two inches and adjoins lower grade ore, which carries good milling values.

Requests League to Suspend Action. Hungary has asked the assembly of the League of Nations to suspend action on her application for admission to the League until next year.

Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian delegate at Geneva, wrote to President Van Karnebeck, that on account of the trouble concerning Bevegenland being awarded to Austria by the Trianon Treaty, Hungary prefers to wait.

Vancouver Island Power. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands in the British Columbia Ministry, said, recently that the Campbell River power of Vancouver Island would be developed by British interests. Engineers are leaving soon to collect final data and complete power development plans.

Thought of Them All. A young stenographer named Cassidy was recently hit by a bullet during a riot in Dublin. He thought he was mortally wounded, and motioned to his friend, "Give my love to Kathleen," he said. "Tell her my last thoughts were of her." Carbon copies to Nora, Peggy and Maureen.

WESTERN EDITORS



R. J. Smith, Publisher of the Advertiser, Chinook, Alta.

The Empire's Effort—And Sacrifice

One Man in Every Ten Laid Down Life in Great War.

From a return lately printed for the House of Commons, and published in the official Parliamentary report of May 5, we are now fully able to realize the magnitude of the effort made by the British Empire during the European war and how heavy was the sacrifice demanded of those who helped by land and sea in gaining the victory at the end of the long struggle. The total numbers of our sea and land forces that served during the war amounted to the huge total of something over nine millions of men; of these nine millions—nine millions, be it remembered, of the very pick of the Empire—no fewer than one man out of every ten laid down his life, having been killed in action, died of wounds or died from disease due in some measure to the war. One man in every four was wounded, and one man out of every three became a casualty in one way or another—whether by death in action, from wounds or from disease, or by being wounded or taken prisoner. This is surely a very terrible proportion, and shows how much to what a deadly extent the modern wars of nations have increased the casualties among those taking part in them, while the sacrifice also falls most heavily upon the very pick of the manhood of the opposing peoples.

Accidents in Alberta

Workmen's Compensation Board Receives 4,853 Reports.

Four thousand eight hundred and fifty-three accidents, major and minor, throughout the industries of the Province of Alberta, have so far been reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board. Last year there were 6,400 altogether reported to the Board. New operators are coming under the act all the time, and there are now 3,300 employers on the lists of the Board.

Of the accidents, 2,124 were in the mines and 2,739 in the other industries. Of the fatal accidents, 25 were in the coal mines and 22 in other industries.

If some men possessed clear titles to mansions in the skies the first thing they would try to do would be to mortgage them.



NEWS ITEM - IN BRITAIN ALONE THERE ARE 1,500,000 MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

Quaint Japanese Laws

Many Were Abolished By Father Of Present Mikado.

It almost impossible for the western mind to grasp the vastness of the changes wrought in Japan during the past sixty years. Before the present Mikado's father abolished the sumptuary laws, for instance, no Japanese could eat a meal, ride in a conveyance, or wear a garment without considering whether the law might be offended. Whatever a man's rank, he might not have more than two kinds of soup and six other dishes at his meals, and minute regulations were enforced as to the quantity of sake allowed at an official banquet, the number of cups being graded according to the drinker's rank. A nobleman, even of the highest rank, was not permitted to spend more than £3 on a dress for his wife.

Vast Acreage In Saskatchewan

Map Just Issued Shows Area Awaiting Cultivation.

Comparatively few people appreciate the undeveloped agricultural possibilities on the American continent. Take the Province of Saskatchewan, for example. In that Province 384,156,000 bushels of wheat, barley and oats have been produced in a single year from about one-fifth of the area suitable for farming. The vast acreage awaiting cultivation has been surveyed and the exact location of each section is shown in an elaborately prepared map just issued by the Natural Resources Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. Supplementary to this map are booklets giving detailed information by districts concerning the land, the name and address of each owner, nature of soil, value of farm buildings, distance from railway, etc. The map and booklets, prepared with the most meticulous regard for accuracy, are for free distribution to readers of this paper and will be sent on application to the branch mentioned above.

China's Problem

Need Government That Is Strong Enough to Govern.

It is frankly disappointing that the Republican Administration in China has failed to achieve a greater measure of success in translating into actual fact the hopes so freely indulged upon its inauguration. Successive Governments have proved weak and incompetent, and but puppets in the hands of reactionary military factions, who keep the country in a state of perpetual political unrest and by excessive military expenditure keep the civil administration, starved and the country on the verge of bankruptcy. The main problem for China is to get a Government that will govern, and the solution of that problem is likely to be tedious and slow. In a very important sense it is true that "the real difficulty is financial"; but this difficulty would largely disappear under any Government strong enough to rid the country of the existing system.

—Hong Kong Times.

First Chocolate.

Chocolate was brought to Europe by the Spaniards who learned its use from the Mexicans during the invasion of Cortes in 1519. Its popularity as a beverage spread rapidly. It was known in England in 1657.

If the conceit were taken out of some people there would be nothing left to bury.

Professor Cameron Gives Interesting Suggestions On Insect Control Problem

Shackleton's Aviator Will Use Biplane

Is One of Only Three That Were Ever Built.

Major C. H. Carr, an English soldier of fortune, the aviator of the Shackleton expedition, plans to fly above the Antarctic fogs to scout out passages between the fogs through which the Quest may pass. He is also the photographer and naturalist of the expedition. The biplane he will use is one of only three that were ever built. The other two were flown respectively by Col. Borden, V.C., the pioneer flyer from England to Mesopotamia, and by Sir Ross Smith, the first man to fly from England to Australia.

The perturbed forest that will be explored was found by Shackleton on the island of Trinidad at a certain point where he landed from Captain Robert F. Scott's ship, the Discovery, more than 12 years ago. Gough's Island is eight miles long and 4,000 feet high, and in 1904, when visited for the first time on record by members of the Bruce expedition, was found to have at least four hitherto unclassified species of birds. Tuihaki, the "lost" island, has been mentioned in old nautical records, but apparently has disappeared. A spot in the Pacific where it is supposed to be will be dredged for evidence to show that it is recently submerged land.

New Pest Called "Devil's Burr"

Lies So Close to Ground It's Almost Invisible.

The Devil's Burr has made its appearance in California, Arizona and Texas, and even in such Middle West States as Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. The weed is a vine that lies on the ground in such a manner that one of the sharp long spines always points upward ready for the first tire that comes along. In one California county it is estimated that at least half of all bicycle tire punctures and a good part of tire troubles experienced by the motorist are caused by this pest, which by reason of its color, and because it lies so close to the road, is almost indiscernible even in broad daylight. Besides the sharp spines, this weed produces spiny seeds which attach themselves to the tire, being carried long distances, every revolution the wheel makes tending to press the sharp points further into the tire.

Farmers on our western prairies and the officers of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture should be on the look out for the pest, and give it a hot reception, if it appears. A fire is the place for the devil's burr.

Girls Walk Across Continent.

Walking from New York, according to their story, Misses May Pink, Mildred Harp and Esther Esman, reached San Francisco and said they would enroll as students at the University of California. The trip, which they said was "for adventure," occupied four months, and cost them about \$100 each.

In Persia the dough for making bread is rolled out as thin as a pancake, and as long as an ordinary towel.

The Development of Entomology in Saskatchewan has been chosen by D. A. E. Cameron, Professor of Zoology, University of Saskatchewan, at the Agricultural Conference at Saskatoon.

"It was not until 1917," said Professor Cameron, "that the Federal Entomological Branch delegated one of its officers to this province, and owing to the entomological problems, that arose at that time an agreement was made between the University authorities and the Federal Department of Agriculture that the Entomological Branch should have a permanent representative in the province to be associated with the university."

Although not stated by the Federal Entomological Branch, it was intended that their representative should devote his time principally to research work on any entomological problem that required development from time to time, but in addition to this he had to undertake a large amount of extension work by correspondence with the farmers and by personal visits to the infested areas, and being unaided it was practically impossible for him to keep in touch with all the outbreaks that might take place in outlying districts.

The grasshopper plague was the real awakening in this Province of an interest in entomology as a subject for serious study, and not as a minor adjunct of the other branches of agriculture. The problems of the entomologist are not confined to the protection of our crops, but in the realm of veterinary and medical entomology there are urgent demands for scientists, equipped with the necessary training to investigate injurious species of insects that are detrimental to stock and human welfare.

It was not surprising that during the grasshopper plague that the Provincial Department of Agriculture could not find in the Province a trained field assistant in entomology. Although I speak without authority I am sure that if it could be plainly shown that there is a need for an extension of entomological teaching, the University will submit the question to its sympathetic consideration because this lack of trained entomologists is a problem that not only affects Saskatchewan but affects the country at large. In addition to many cultural subjects the trained entomologist must have more than a speaking acquaintance with the whole field of biology as well as the related sciences of physics and chemistry.

The problems of insect control are intimately related to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, public health and other human activities and it is regrettable to note that Saskatchewan loses from ten to twenty-five per cent. of the value of her farm crops due to the activities of harmful insects. It is safe to say that with our present knowledge of the means of insect control, a saving of at least thirty per cent. could be effected, and with an increased knowledge this percentage will undoubtedly be increased, but insect control does not always resolve itself into one of a careful watch of our native insects, but some of the worst pests within our territory have been imported, such as the Hessian fly, wheat midge and the Colorado potato beetle.

As the prosperity of the country is founded upon agriculture, it is only right to see that all reasonable measures conducive to the maintenance of this prosperity be adopted. Professor Cameron then went on to say that "in virtue of my acquaintance with the entomological conditions prevailing in this province, I would tender the following suggestions for your consideration." Facilities for research work within the Province on insects of economic importance should be extended; establishment of short-course lectures on agricultural entomology in our schools; the provision of a course of advanced entomology at the University; the value of investigation of special problems would be enhanced by the establishment of temporary field laboratories in districts affected by particular pests.

Canned Dogs Frighten Thieves. An old-fashioned talking machine, rigged in a beehive, with records of violent barking by two tormented collie dogs, is the police protection Edward Delle uses in his orchard and vineyard at Billah, Wash. The record is operated by an electric attachment and if an automobile is heard to slow down, where the record touches the highway, the canned dog music is turned loose. It has never failed to discourage prospective purloiners of fruit.

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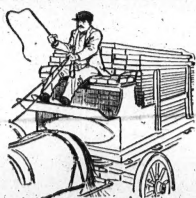
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Forty-Niners Will Hold Reunion Nov. 11

To celebrate the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice aimed to bring together all former members of the old Forty Ninth Battalion, arrangements have been made to conduct another banquet, the event to be held in the MacDonald hotel on Friday night, November 11th.

It is the great desire of all Edmonton members of the old unit to meet out of town friends at the function, and an invitation is hereby extended to all old Forty Niners now residing in the small towns and country districts to come to Edmonton for Armistice.

As great as was the big celebration and reunion of November 11th, 1919, no past Forty-Ninth Battalion event will eclipse the function to be held this year. Arrangements for a big celebration and an excellent entertainment are now in the hands of a capable committee, which is doing all within its power to ensure success.

There will not be any of those long and tiresome speeches but particularly short addresses of welcome from a few of Alberta's prominent officials.

The main intention of the re-union is just as it implies to bring together, once again, members of the old unit whose work in the great war has made immortal the name of Edmonton and the name of the Forty-Ninth Battalion.

An appeal is sent forth to every old Battalion man who possibly can, to be in attendance on November 11. Every man who ever wore a Forty-Ninth button, will be welcomed.

Veterans Will Meet in Nova Scotia Next Year

Port Arthur, Oct. 24.—The 1922 convention of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in Nova Scotia the date to be left to the approval of that province, it was decided at the closing session of the annual convention Saturday afternoon. Limitation on total disarmament was advocated by the convention.

The convention expressed the hope that the Washington conference on disarmament would lead to this step being taken. The convention, in a resolution, asked for an explanation by the government of the disposition of the discount between the Canadian dollar, and the pound sterling and French franc, which was the currency paid to soldiers in England and France during the war. The total amount involved is said to be more than \$15,000,000 and appropriation of same would amount to \$15 or \$20 a man. It was urged that this question be fully probed.

Endorsement was given to the proposal favoring the exclusion of all Asiatics and also to prevent the sale of lands directly or indirectly to Asiatics. The convention protested against the holding of the anniversary armistice day on any day other than November 11th.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

A comprehensive review of the work of the Junior Red Cross in the Province of Alberta, is contained in the report recently issued by the Superintendent of this Department at the Provincial Headquarters in Calgary. It shows that there are approximately 18,000 Junior Red Cross members in Alberta, all of them recruited from the schools in the province.

Many of the schools have won the Lieutenant-Governor's Banner for 100 percent enrollment and many others have been awarded the certificates for 75 percent membership. The new units of the Junior organization are now all being instructed in their duties. Their work is all for the sick and crippled children of the province, whose parents cannot afford to give them the best medical treatment necessary for their cure. All that the Juniors make by their efforts goes to this cause. None of it is used for administrative purposes.

Use of Pump Gun Strictly Prohibited

The use of a pump gun is prohibited in the shooting of wild game if its magazine is capable of holding more than two shells. Hunters will do well to familiarize themselves with this new regulation which came into force and effect this season at the instance of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

A fine up to \$300 may be imposed upon any person found guilty of an infraction of the regulations or a term of imprisonment of six months may be imposed if the guilty one defaults in payment of the fine or both a fine and imprisonment may be the penalty. The minimum fine is fixed at \$10.00.

The new regulation governing the point reads as follows: "The use of a pump gun or a repeating shotgun is prohibited, unless the magazine has been permanently altered or plugged so that it cannot carry more than two cartridges."

The use of an automatic, swivel or machine gun or battery or any gun larger than gauge 10 is also prohibited.

It is unlawful to shoot from an automobile, a horse drawn vehicle or an aeroplane according to the new regulations and a searchlight must not be used.

A summary of the regulations is posted in all police stations and in conspicuous places and the users of firearms are asked to consult the full text of the regulations.

World is Going Dry Says W.C.T.U. Speaker

(From Viking News)

The Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in Edmonton, Oct. 5-7. Those attending from Viking were Mrs. H. B. Collier, local president; Mrs. Holston, and Mrs. H. M. Hilliker. Convention opened Wednesday, October 5th with Provincial President, Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, presiding. After devotional exercises and appointing of committees, the regular routine business of convention began. There were reports from each of the six districts into which the province is divided. The presidents of each of these reported good work.

The reports of departments, twenty-two in number, showed that the members of the W. C. T. U. in Alberta have tried in many ways to make life's path smoother for young and old. The President, Mrs. McKinney, in her address made a strong appeal to the women of Alberta to be alive to the opposing forces at work and work faithfully in the campaign of organization and education, cultivating a sentiment for law observance in order to keep what has been gained for the sake of coming generations. She also urged the women to do all in their power to Canadianize the foreign born citizen as the need was never more imperative than at the present time.

Mrs. Laura La Mance, convention speaker, spoke strongly of the evil influences of the liquor traffic. In past ages the speaker said, governments did not think they could prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor, but the past few years had proven it was possible, and in many countries it had been accomplished. "The world is going dry" stated the speaker, and the principal work now of the temperance people is to see that the law is enforced. Besides the moral forces at work against the liquor traffic there are economic forces playing their part. Many industrial institutions such as factories and railroad companies are employing only total abstainers from liquor.

Mr. Brownlee, attorney-general of the province, addressed the convention and announced that the Greenfield government stands four-square for prohibition and emphatically declared that he would do all in his power to promote temperance. On Wednesday evening a splendid banquet was served at which greetings from various organizations were given. These were responded to by Mrs. Hassall of Olds. An auto drive around the city was much enjoyed, also a luncheon at the Board of Trade rooms at which Mrs. Parly, minister without portfolio gave an address.

Many splendid musical numbers were rendered and much appreciated. The grand gold medal contest Thursday evening was surely a credit to those in charge. Mrs. Laura C. McKinney was again elected president and proud the women of Alberta should be to have such a leader. One has said of her, "she is one of six women who have the best executive minds of the world."

New U.F.A. Political Division Organized

At a special convention of the U. F. A., convened by John Slattery of Camrose, held on Saturday, October 15th, at Sedgewick, it was unanimously decided to form a Provincial Riding Political Association for that district. The object of this association will be to look after the political interests of the U. F. A. in the Sedgewick district and to organize the campaign for the coming federal election.

With the formation of this association the Victoria Riding will now be divided into five sub-divisions consisting of Camrose, Sedgewick, Vegreville, Whitford and Victoria all coming under the direction of the Victoria U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Political Board of which John Slattery of Camrose is secretary.

The meeting which was well attended, 75 delegates being present, elected the following officers:

President—Scott McLennan.

First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. F. Zackowski.

Second Vice-Pres.—Cyrus Arkenstall.

Directors—F. W. Smith, Sedgewick; John Larson, Strome; R. P. Ramsey, Kinless; and Mrs. Hallam, Sedgewick.

OUR WEEKLY SERMON.

The fact that God concerned Himself with our commonest wants formed the introduction of Mr. Elliott's sermon last Sunday. Taking as his text, "Give us this day our daily bread," Mr. Elliott continued his series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. This extract was shown to be a petition for man's commonest and necessary want. In taking this literal meaning, Mr. Elliott brought out the idea that we may gain inspiration, when we realize that God did concern Himself with our common needs. Some preferred to take the passage metaphorically, translating the word "bread" as spiritual food. Some do not believe that God would concern Himself with such ordinary things of life; but there is proof otherwise. When Peter would have kept the children away from Christ, Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." The commonest affairs of the commonest life are not beneath God's notice.

This petition was shown to illustrate our dependence upon God. The millionaire, the rich farmer, and the hungry man are all equally dependent upon God for their bread. The possession of wealth often leads the rich man to feel independent of God. All wealth is dependent on the produce of the soil, which only produces when watered by the hand of God.

The significance of "daily" in this passage was then brought out by Mr. Elliott. "Our daily bread" does not mean bread for a week, a month or a year.—Not an abundance, but just simply enough to maintain life each day. Lives of luxury stand rebuked by these words. So many desire more than our daily needs, and struggle and strain to get a superfluity. At the ends of the social scale we have extreme poverty and wealth, which is caused by those of greater abilities or opportunities acquiring a superfluity for themselves. They are rebuked by this prayer. This extract does not forbid thrift and forethought. Elsewhere the Bible commends these qualities.

In praying for "our daily bread" we pray that we may eat our own bread. That is, it is an indirect petition for the chance to earn our bread. Some classes never eat their own bread; they eat the bread of others. The "boot-legger" eats the bread of his victims' children. The gambler in cards, stocks or markets, renders no service to the state. He eats the bread of others. The profiteer, the financier, big business men who show by their actions that they only care for dividends are eating the bread of others. The working class may come in this class also. There were men walking the streets of Edmonton who refused to work on farms during this last harvest. There is a desire in these men to get the highest possible wages with the least possible work. This spirit is leading the nations to bankruptcy. Men with this spirit in their hearts cannot pray this prayer.

Mr. Elliott said there would be a revolution in the economic, social, and industrial world if every one sincerely endeavored to earn his own bread. The Kingdom of God would come if all prayed these words, "Give us this day our daily bread," without making a mockery of them.

Mr. C. A. Bassett was up from Irma last Sunday. Mr. Bassett has purchased the drug store here from Mr. Cooke and intends to take possession about Nov. 10th.

Viking News.

IRMA L.O.L. No. 2066
Meets on the last Thursday of each month in the Co-op Hall. Visitors always welcome.

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S. J. Brown, S.



I. O. O. F. No. 56
Irma Lodge Oddfellows
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Bro. A. Knapp, P. G.
Bro. N. M. Matheson, V. G.
Bro. Chas. Wilberham, R. Secy.
Bro. C. G. Hocking, Fin. Secy.
Bro. R. J. Tate, Treas.
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VIKING

The G. W. V. A. have decided to dance their Military Banquet and Dance on the 11th of November, on the real Armistice Day. Men do not like the idea of trying to change the biggest date of all history, Nov. 11th. On the evening of that date, at 7 P. M. there will be a banquet in the King Edward Hotel, Viking, for all ex-soldiers, and their wives, mothers, or sweethearts. Price 75 cents per plate. The hotel manager, Mr. H. Gravett, has given this special rate to assist the boys. Only ex-soldiers and their invited friends are eligible to attend this banquet.

Everybody Invited to Military Ball. In the evening there will be a military ball and dance at 9 o'clock. Every soldier is given permission to wear khaki, and is urged to do so. This is in line with all clubs in Canada.

Every citizen of the town and country is invited to attend this dance. Dancing from 9 to 1 A. M.

A deal has been made whereby Mr. H. C. Cooke has sold his interests in the Viking Drug Store to Mr. C. A. Bassett, of Irma, who takes possession early next month. Mr. Cooke plans a visit to his old home at Hanover, Ont. which place he has not visited for twelve years, after which his plans are undecided but it is probable he will return and locate again somewhere in the West.

Viking in common with every town and village in Canada will observe November the 11th as Poppy Day, when poppies will be sold to every person in the town and district. This is done to assist France, as well as to keep alive the memory of the fallen heroes of Canada. The G. W. V. A. are arranging details throughout Canada, and the local club will manage affairs in Viking. The sum is only 10 cents for small poppies, and 25 cents for large. Wreaths may also be ordered through Comrades Main and Porter.

Country schools are sending in orders to Mr. Porter, and he has had to increase the Viking order from 300 to 500 poppies. He can meet any size order. Any teacher can order for her school what she thinks she can sell on Armistice day, and whatever are left over can be returned after that date. Order at once. The town people need not put in advance orders for anything except wreaths. These sell for \$2.50 and should be ordered early. The town will be organized and committees will call at every home and office.

At 10.30 A. M. on that date all ex-soldiers are asked to appear in uniform at the G. W. V. A. club rooms prepared to march to the school, where a simple ceremony will take place. Comrade Wheeler will make a short presentation address to the pupils, to be replied to by the Principal of the school, Mr. H. L. Porter. All citizens are invited to be present at this hour and take part in the ceremony.

The members of the G. W. V. A. have undertaken to equip a rest room and thus supply a long felt need in this district. Country women have no warm place to stop in while in town except to stay about the stores, often to their dislike. They have long been wanting a room of their own. The boys will supply this room. They are fixing up the old Murray store, and hope to have it open by next Saturday if possible.

A rest room will be provided for all country women. A stove will be placed in the room, where women can warm up milk for the baby, etc., and feel at home. Good books, papers, magazines, stationery, etc., will be provided. If this room is needed and used by the women, the G. W. V. A. will take a long lease of the building and keep it open.

The men's room will not be open to the general public. All ex-soldiers are invited to use the room free of all charge. Other young men over the age of 19 may have the use of the room by paying a fee, and by being accepted for membership on application to the house committee. See the President, Mr. P. Main, or the Secretary, Mr. H. L. Porter.

The building will be conducted in an orderly manner, and no rough-house work will be allowed. Under no circumstances will small children of the town be allowed about the building. Country children may come in when accompanied by their parents who are using the building. No young men under 19 need make application for membership. This is a men's club, and will be observed as such.

G. R. Burns and D. W. Runyon, of Leduc, are the new proprietors of the Rex Pool Room. They are two live wires and are conducting the place in a first-class manner. Already the pool room is enjoying an added patronage since they took over the business.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of 1st Class Stoker Robert Queenen, who went down with his ship, H. M. S. Monmouth, at the battle of Coronado on the Chilean coast, November 1, 1914.

Sleep on beloved where'er thou art, I may not know thy resting place. But he who claimed thee for his own,

Will keep thee in his fond embrace. Whilst on this earth he did his best. To bring good cheer to all he knew. And when he died an hero's death, His loss was mourned by quite a few.

—From his sorrowing mother, Mrs. Thompson, and sisters, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. Houghton, in Canada.

FINE SCHOOL AT INNISFREE IS BURNED TO GROUND

Just the four brick walls of the handsome four-room school house at Innisfree, is all that remains of the \$20,000 structure as a result of a fire which commenced from an unknown origin during early Saturday morning. Fire-fighters from the town of Innisfree battled with the flames for a considerable time but their efforts were of little avail. Smoke and flames emitting from the building were noticed shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning and were the first indication of the disastrous fire. Fortunately the school was situated some distance from the main section of the town and other buildings escaped damage.

THREE BANDITS IN AN EMPTY HOUSE.

(The following verses have been handed to the editor of the Times for publication.)

Three bad men in an empty house
That stood upon a hill.
And three bad men amaking plans,
For a brand new "moonshine" still.

A fourth bad man was stealing poles
By the old bank barn so gay,
When they discovered him, and said
"It's time you went away."

They says "You get the poles you want
Then you just beat it quick,
There's three of us to one, old bean,
And that's a trifle thick."

The rogues are in an awful plight,
For none of them can dare
To tell upon the other rogues
And how they found them there.

For if they should do such a stunt,
They would be given away,
And so the whole thing will be kept
A secret till Doomsday.

This little tale was told to me,
I have no doubt it's true,
And is a bad fix to be in,
I think so, now, don't you?

—A. Mann.

TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Irma will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, December 6th, 1921 at 2 p. m., at my office in Irma. A full list of the said lands may be found in the issue of the Irma Times of October 21st, 1921, or a printed list may be had from me on application.

Dated at the Village of Irma this 17th day of October, A. D. 1921.
N. M. MATHISON,
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TAX SALE

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LAGE OF IRMA FOR ARREARS
OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Village of Irma, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, in the Village of Irma, on the 6th day of December, at the hours of 2 o'clock P. M.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Irma Times, dated October 21st, 1921.

Dated at Irma, Alta, this 17th day of October, 1921.

N. M. MATHISON,
Sec'y-Treas.

PLAN NO. 1560W	Lot	Block	Total Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total Arrears and Costs
1-2	5	.....	\$31.50	\$2.00	\$33.50
5	5	.....	18.82	2.00	20.82
6-9	5	.....	195.60	2.00	197.60
37-40	5	.....	36.46	2.00	38.46
5-6	6	.....	24.42	2.00	26.42
10-12	6	.....	60.25	2.00	62.25
24-33	6	.....	48.50	2.00	50.50
3	7	.....	22.12	2.00	24.12
5	7	.....	9.92	2.00	11.92
21-22	7	.....	5.95	2.00	7.95
25	7	.....	6.06	2.00	8.06
35-36	7	.....	10.22	2.00	12.22
1-2	8	.....	31.50	2.00	33.50
4-6	8	.....	47.79	2.00	49.79
9-12	8	.....	27.90	2.00	29.90
25-26	8	.....	17.77	2.00	19.77
27-32	8	.....	3.28	2.00	5.28
35	8	.....	5.08	2.00	7.08
37-38	8	.....	10.16	2.00	12.16
40	8	.....	10.72	2.00	12.72
1 Ac. F No. 52	20.6	.....	2.00	24.06	
1-44 Ac. Blk. E.	10.75	.....	2.00	12.75	
2 Ac. F. No. 55	69	.....	20.53	2.00	22.53
1 Ac. F. No. 51	28.20	.....	2.00	28.20	
9.57 Ac. F. No. 67	62.20	.....	2.00	64.20	
5.68 D. South	34.00	.....	2.00	36.00	
All G.	42.06	.....	2.00	44.06	

Where a parcel contains more than one lot all numbers are inclusive.

Unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the above parcels will be offered for sale at the time and place above stated.

N. M. MATHISON,
Sec'y-Treas.

TAX NOTICE.

VILLAGE OF IRMA.

Take Notice that the following lands have been sold by the Village of Irma on account of non-payment of taxes and the year allowed for redemption will expire on the Sixth day of December, 1921.

6.08 acres in the North East corner of Block E, Plan 1600 W.

Lot 19, Block 8 Plan 1560 W.

Lot 8, Block 8 Plan 1560 W.

Lot 1, Block 6 Plan 1560 W.

If you wish to test the legality of the sale of these lands, you should immediately make application to the Judge of the District Court of the judicial district within which the land is situated, for an order staying the issue of a certificate of title to the purchaser of such land.

N. M. MATHISON,
Treasurer.

Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNI- CIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA

No. 424.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs at 1 P. M., at the School house at Kinsella, on Saturday, October 29th, 1921. A printed list of these lands may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality.

Unless arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid the Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands at the time and place mentioned.

Dated at Kinsella, the 5th day of September, 1921.

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BLAKE H. GREEN,
Treasurer.

Tax Sale

SALE OF LANDS IN THE MUNI- CIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423 FOR ARREARS OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs in the Village of Irma, on the Third day of December, 1921, at the hour of Two o'clock, P. M.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the Irma Times issued on the 16th day of September, 1921.

Dated at Irma this 13th day of September, 1921.

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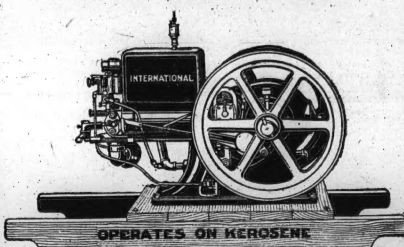
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Oh, Money! Money!

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A blissful sigh, very like Mellicent's own, passed Miss Flora's lips. "Oh, I don't know," she breathed in an awe-struck voice. "It don't seem yet— that's really mine."

"Well, I don't," declared Mrs. Jane tartly, getting to her feet. "And I, for one, am going back to work—in the kitchen, where I belong. And well, if here ain't Jim at last," she broke off, as her younger brother-in-law appeared in the doorway.

"You're too late, pa, you're too late! It's all done," clamored Benny. "They've got everything all settled."

"I knew they would have, Benny; and I haven't been needed, I'm sure— your mother's here."

Mrs. Harriet bridled, but did not look displeased.

"But, say, Jim," breathed Miss Flora, "ain't it wonderful—ain't it perfectly wonderful?"

"It is, indeed—very wonderful," replied Mr. Jim.

A babel of eager voices arose then, but Mr. Smith was not listening now. He was watching Mr. Jim's face, and trying to fathom his expression.

A little later, when the women had gone into the kitchen and Mr. Frank had clattered back to his work downstairs, Mr. Smith thought he had the explanation of that look on Mr. Jim's face. Mr. Jim and Benny were standing over by the fireplace together.

"Pa, ain't you glad about the money?" asked Benny.

"I should be, shouldn't I, my son?"

"But you look—so funny, and you didn't say anything, hardly."

There was a moment's pause. The man, with his eyes fixed on the glowing coals in the grate, appeared not to have heard. But in a moment he said:

"Benny, if a poor old horse had been climbing a long, long hill all day with the hot sun on his back, and a load that dragged and dragged at his heels, and if he couldn't see a thing but the dust of the road that blinded and choked him, and if he had felt that he couldn't go another step, in spite of the whip that snapped, 'Get there—get there!' all day in his ears—how do you suppose that poor old horse would feel if suddenly the load, and the whip, and the hill, and the dust disappeared, and he found himself in a green pasture with cool gurgles of water under green trees in his ears—how do you suppose that poor old horse would feel?"

"Say, he'd like it great wouldn't he? But, pa, you didn't tell me yet if you liked the money?"

The man stirred, as if waking from a trance. He threw his arm around Benny's shoulders.

"Like it? Why, of course, I like it, Benny, my boy! Why, I'm going to have time now to get acquainted with my children!"

Across the room Mr. Smith, with a sudden tightening of his throat, slipped softly into the hall and thence to his own room. Mr. Smith, just then, did not wish to be seen.

CHAPTER X.

What Does It Matter?

The days immediately following the receipt of those three remarkable letters by the Blaisdell family were nerve-racking for all concerned. Held by Mrs. Jane's insistence that they weren't sure yet that the thing was true, the family steadfastly refused to give out any definite information. Even the eager Harriet yielded to Jane on this point, acknowledging that it would be mortifying, of course, if they should talk and nothing came of it.

Their enigmatical answers to questions, and their expressive shrugs and smiles, however, were almost as ex-

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Mothers should look well after their young ones during the hot summer months as this is the time of year when this summer complaint is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the matter ejected from the stomach has a bilious appearance; the child rapidly loses flesh and is soon reduced to great languor and prostration which in a great many cases terminates fatally.

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clinging as the rumors themselves; and the Blaisdells became, at once a veritable storm centre of surmises and gossip—a state of affairs not at all unpleasant to some of them. Mrs. Harriet in particular.

Miss Maggie Duff, however, was not so well pleased. To Mr. Smith, one day, she freed her mind—and Miss Maggie so seldom freed her mind that Mr. Smith was a little surprised.

"I wish," she began, "I wish that if that Chicago lawyer is coming, he'd come, and get done with it! Catarrhose is the present state of affairs is almost unbearable."

"It does make it all the harder for you, to have it drag along like this, doesn't it?" murmured Mr. Smith easily.

"For me?"

"That you are not included in the bluest, I mean."

She gave an impatient gesture. "I didn't mean that. I wasn't thinking of myself. Besides, as I've told you before, there is no earthly reason why I should have been included. It's the Blaisdells, between them and the whole town, for that matter. This eternal 'Did you know?' and 'They say' is getting on my nerves!"

"Nixy, Miss Maggie, I didn't suppose you had any nerves," bantered the man.

She threw him an expressive glance. "Have it?"

Again she gave the impatient gesture. "But even the gossip and the questioning aren't the worst. It's the family themselves. Between Hattie's pulling one way and Jane the other, I feel like a bone between two quarrelsome puppies. You're already home-hunting on the sly, and she's bought Bessie an expensive watch and a string of gold beads. Jane, on the other hand, insists that Mr. Patton will come back and claim the money, so she's running her house now on the principle that she's lost a hundred thousand dollars, and so must economize in every possible way. You can imagine it!"

"I should have to imagine it," murmured the man.

Miss Maggie laughed. "You don't have to, because you don't. You live there, don't you? But that isn't all. Flora, poor soul, went into a restaurant the other day and she and now she's worrying for fear the money won't come and justify her extravagance. Mellicent, with implicit faith that the hundred thousand dollars is coming, was obviously begun to sit up and take notice."

"You don't mean he is trying to come back—so soon?" disbelieved Mr. Smith.

"Well, he's evidently caught the glimmer of gold from afar," smiled Miss Maggie. "At all events, he's taking notice."

"And—Miss Mellicent?" There was a note of anxiety in Mr. Smith's voice.

"Doesn't see him, apparently. But she comes and tells me his every last word (and he's making quite a number of them just now), so I think she does see a little."

"The young rascal! But she doesn't care?"

"I think not—really. She's just excited now, as any young girl would be; and I'm afraid she's taking a little wicked pleasure in—not seeing him."

"Humph! I can imagine it," chuckled Mr. Smith.

"But it's all bad—this delay," chafed Miss Maggie again. "Don't you see? It's neither one thing nor another. That's why I do wish that lawyer would come, if he's coming."

"I reckon he'll be here before long," murmured Mr. Smith, with an elaborately casual air. "But—I wish you were coming in on the deal." His kindly eyes were gazing straight into her face now.

She shook her head. "I'm a Duff, not a Blaisdell—except when they want—". She bit her lip. A confused red suffused her face. "I mean, I'm not a Blaisdell at all," she finished hastily.

"Humph! That's exactly it!" Mr. Smith was sitting energetically erect. "You're not a Blaisdell—except when they want something of you!"

"Oh, please, I don't mean to say—I didn't say—that," cried Miss Maggie, in very genuine distress.

"No, I know you didn't, but I did," flared the man. "Miss Maggie, it's a downright shame—the way they impose on you sometimes."

"Nonsense! I like to have them—". I mean, I like to do what I can for them," she corrected hastily, laughing in spite of herself.

"You like to get all tired out, I suppose."

"I get rested—afterward."

"And it doesn't matter, anyway, of course," he glibbed.

"Not a bit," she smiled.

"Yes, I suspected that." Mr. Smith was still sitting erect, still speaking with grim tenacity. "But let me tell you right here and now that I don't approve of that doctrine of yours."

"Doctrine?"

"That 'it doesn't matter' doctrine of yours. I tell you it's very pernicious—very! I don't approve of it at all."

There was a moment's silence. "No," Miss Maggie said then, demurely. "Oh, well—it doesn't matter if you don't."

He caught the twinkle in her eyes and threw up his hands despairingly. "You are incorrigible!"

With a sudden businesslike air of determination Miss Maggie faced him. "Just what is the matter with that doctrine, please, and what do you mean?" she smiled.

"I mean that things do matter, and that they merely shut our eyes to the real facts in the case when we say that they don't. War, death, sin, evil—the world is full of them, and they do matter!"

"They do matter, indeed," Miss Maggie was speaking very gravely now. "They matter—woefully. I never say 'It doesn't matter to war, or death, or sin, or evil. But there are other things—"

"The other things matter, too," interrupted the man irritably. "Right here and now it matters that you don't share in the money; it matters that you share half your time for a father who doesn't anywhere near appreciate you; it matters that you slave the rest of the time for every Tom and Dick and Harry and Jane and Mable in Hillerton that has run a silver under a thumb, either literally or metaphorically. It matters that—"

But Miss Maggie was laughing merrily. "Oh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, you don't know what you are saying!"

"I do, too. It's you who don't know what you are saying!"

"But, pray, what would you have me say?" she smiled.

"I'd have you say it does matter, and I'd have you insist on having your rights, every time."

"And what if I did?" she retorted sharply. "My rights, indeed!"

The man fell back, so sudden and so astounding, was the change that had come to the woman opposite him. She was leaning forward in her chair, her lips trembling, her eyes a shoudering flame.

"What if I had insisted on my rights—all the way up?" she quivered. "Would I have come home that first time from college? Would I have stepped into Mother Blaisdell's shoes and kept the house? Would I have swept and baked and washed and ironed, day in and day out, to make a home for father and for Jim and Frank and Flora?"

"Would I have come back again and again, when my beloved books were calling, calling, always calling? Would I have seen other girls love and marry and find homes of their own, while I— Oh, what am I saying?" she choked, covering her eyes with the back of her hand, and turning her face away.

"Please, if you can, forget what I said. Indeed, I never broke out like that—before."

"Ashamed! Well, you needn't be." Mr. Smith, on his feet, was trying to work off his agitation by tramping up and down the small room.

"But I am ashamed," moaned Miss Maggie, her face still averted. "And I can't think why I should have been so—so wild. It was just something that you said—about my rights, I think. You see—all my life I've just had to learn to say, 'It doesn't matter,' when there were so many things I wanted to do, and couldn't. And—don't you see, I find out, after a while, that it didn't really matter, half so much—college and my own little wants and wishes—as that I should have said, 'I'll do it, willingly and pleasantly at home.'"

"But, good heavens, how could you have been so foolish, young and throwing things?"

(To be continued)

Prince Is Early Riser

Takes Walk or Ride Before Average Youth Is Awake.

Like his grandfather, King Edward, the Prince of Wales is a moderate reader. He is said to dislike cards and billiards, and is a great smoker, with a pronounced preference for a pipe. His normal day is rather more strenuous than that of most of his future subjects. Long before the average youth is awake he has walked or ridden in the Park (his favorite mount is a bay of pure Arab strain), or, clad in conventional running shorts and vest, has taken a sharp run round the extensive grounds of Buckingham Palace. By 9.20 he will frequently be in the Bath Club indulging in a stiff game of squash rackets, perhaps the most strenuous of all sports excepting fencing and boxing. "The rest of the morning he generally spends with his secretaries.

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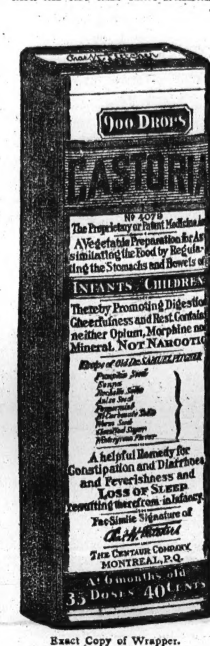
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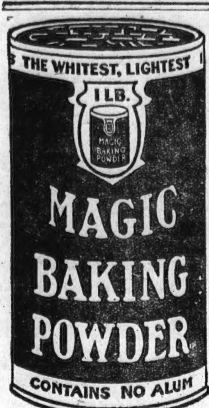
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World Happenings Briefly Told

Sadi Lecolne in the Ville Sauvage airplane, lowered his own world's airplane speed record by flying at the rate of 330 kilometers, 275 meters (205 miles, 169 yards) per hour.

According to a report read to the Port Arthur City Council, five thousand men will be out of work there by the middle of winter. This report was sent to the minister of labor.

Average gross profits of over 200 per cent. have been made by armchair lunch counters in Boston. In some instances the profits have been found to run as high as 500 per cent.

Routiers Capetown correspondent says that the Union of South Africa loan for five million pounds sterling for various public works has been over-subscribed.

Coal output from the Alberta mines up to the end of July this year was 2,799,888 tons, more than half a million tons less than last year for the same period, when the amount mined was 3,557,817 tons.

Because it had been given to her by a friend who was killed in the war, holdup men at New York permitted a young woman to retain a wrist watch, after taking all her other valuables.

It is charged that immigration officials at Ellis Island are separating parents at Ellis Island from children, the parents being admitted and their children sent back, because they happened to arrive after the quota had been filled.

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New Generator Consists of Wire, Iron and Minerals.

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The inventors are J. E. Ammann, of Denver, and his brother, C. E. Ammann, of Spokane, Wash.

To demonstrate, the brothers borrowed an old electric auto, took out the batteries or after roping their new "atmospheric generator." Fast, they got in and rode off at a high speed.

"There is nothing inside the drum that moves; the contents consist only of iron, wire and minerals," says C. E. Ammann.

"It can be used to drive any electrical apparatus and can be made in any size."

The brothers are closely guarding their secret, and even take their "brain-child" when it is not in use, to their room in the Argonaut Hotel. So far the brothers have not offered to sell their proposition.

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Preparing For Winter

BY LORETO C. LYNCH

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Too often winter approaches only to find the home maker totally unprepared for it. Unfortunately, therefore, there is very often much unnecessary distress as well as expense during the cold season. The thrifty housewife goes over her home thoroughly during the fall days and makes a note of needed repairs or alterations. So, whether you own the home in which you live or rent it, you should take stock of its condition. For instance, is the heating plant in working order?

Where it is possible, the coal supply should be secured as far in advance of actual winter as possible. It is good forethought to make a fire in the early fall just to test out the equipment.

Then there is the matter of weather stripping and double windows in the really cold climate. Experts tell us that there is a great saving in fuel where these appliances are used. The handy man of the house can easily measure for and apply weather strippings. It takes, however, a professional to make really effective double windows.

It is the part of wisdom to have the roof of the house gone over very thoroughly for leaks. Gutters and leaders should likewise be gone over.

When taking down the hangings and curtains of summer they should be cleaned, aired wrapped and labeled so as to be available at a moment's notice when the warm days return. Summer clothing should be gone over, and only what is really available for further use should be granted storage space. There are many poor folks in the warmer parts of our country who might be able to make immediate use of summer attire you no longer want.

Porch furniture should be cleaned and wrapped either in newspaper or burlap. If it needs repainting, fall is a good time to paint it. A stiff brush and some soapy water to which has been added a little ammonia will prove effective in cleaning red or willow furniture.

Care must be taken not to store porch pillows as they are taken from the porch. The covers should be removed, carefully laundered, wrapped and labeled. The pillows themselves may be washed by swishing about in hot suds until the dirt is thoroughly loosened. The pillows should be well rinsed and hung on the line to thoroughly dry. Winter covers may be put on these pillows.

The thoughtful housewife will see to it that every member of the household is provided with rubber overshoes and rainproof coats far in advance of the real cold days. It is well to print name and address in indelible ink on the lining of the school child's rubbers. Go over the umbrellas and see that they are in usable condition. These suggestions will help make the household run more smoothly during the cold days to come.

Elements of Peace.

England, seems to have decided that it doesn't want to whip Ireland, and Ireland appears to have decided that it can't whip England. It—that doesn't mean peace there is no hope.—Toledo Blade.

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Lace Trimmed Nightgown Of Crepe de Chine



By Marie Belmont

The tendencies in dress are often reflected in other realms of apparel. The nightgown illustrated is fashioned from a rich quality of flesh-colored crepe de chine. It repeats the style tendency of the frock in the sashes that are tied at its side. These are made of double faced ribbons which show pale blue on one side and flesh on the other. The square cut neckline is outlined with fine lace and insertion and partly hidden under the fine mesh of the lace appears the narrow ribbon which is tied in a dainty bow in the centre front.

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Boot Factory For Calgary

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If the City Council approves of tentative offers made by the commissioners, Calgary will have a boot factory in a short time employing more than 300 men. The concern which is to be financed by British interests and the city commissioners have recommended that a 99-year lease, on easy terms, be granted.

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A telegraphic achievement was recently performed at Vancouver when Lord Northcliffe's speech before the Canadian Club, was cabled to the London Times through the Imperial Cable in the remarkable short time of 45 minutes. The meeting of the Canadian Club in Vancouver was held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon—that is, 9 o'clock London time. A start was made with telegraphing the message at 2 o'clock (10 o'clock London time), and the full dispatch was received in London at 10:45 (2:45 in Vancouver).

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SOME PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSOCIATION.

Although only a short time in existence, the Canadian Authors' Association has already proved itself a very active organization, and has done substantial work for the benefit of the Canadian Author and Canadian literature. The Association grew out of a recent Convention held in Montreal, which was attended by over one hundred Canadian writers, many of whom have attained international fame—such as Basil King, Stephen Leacock, Arthur Stringer, Frank L. Packard, Bliss Carman, Archibald MacMechan, Robert Stead, Madge Macbeth, etc. It has received the cordial support of many who could not personally be present, such as, Ralph Connor, L. M. Montgomery, Nellie McClung, Judge Emily Murphy (Jamez Canuck), Harvey O'Higgins, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, and a host of others whose names are household words in Can-

adian magazines. Librarians were there, such as Dr. George H. Locke, W. S. Wallace and Hector Garneau—also many of the Toronto publishers. A considerable number of French-Canadian Authors were present, including M. Louvigny de Montigny, and Madame Huguenin, whose writings published under the pen-name of Madeleine are exceedingly popular with the French-Canadian population.

The remarkable interest taken in this Association is no doubt due to the growing spirit of national pride, which has evidenced itself so strongly in Canadian life, while a special reason for the Association could be found in the Copyright Bill, before the Canadian Parliament, which appeared to endanger the rights of Authors as they had never been endangered before.

A Committee was appointed to study and take action on this Bill, and within a fortnight a report was issued which undoubtedly has carried considerable weight with the Government. Other Committees have since been appointed to promote a number of practical schemes, with the object of increasing the percentage of book-readers in Canada and of enlarging the interest in Canadian literature. Thus, for instance, the publishers have agreed to co-operate with the authors in organizing a Canadian Book Week for next November when the attention of the book-loving public will be concentrated on works by Canadian Authors. This is a month in which a great many people get books to send overseas as Christmas presents, and it is planned also to encourage people in the West to send books by

Western Authors to friends in the East, and people in the East to send books by Eastern Authors to friends in the West. The Association anticipates that if the book-reading and book-buying public is increased in this country, the Canadian author will no longer be tempted to desert his native country for the more populous centers of New York or London, but will find a sufficiently appreciative public at home. Already conditions in this respect are improving, and several Authors such as Arthur Stringer have come back from the United States to live in Canada. A nation without a literature is as hopeless as a man without a country, and the object of the Canadian Authors' Association to promote a distinctive Canadian literature is truly national in its scope.

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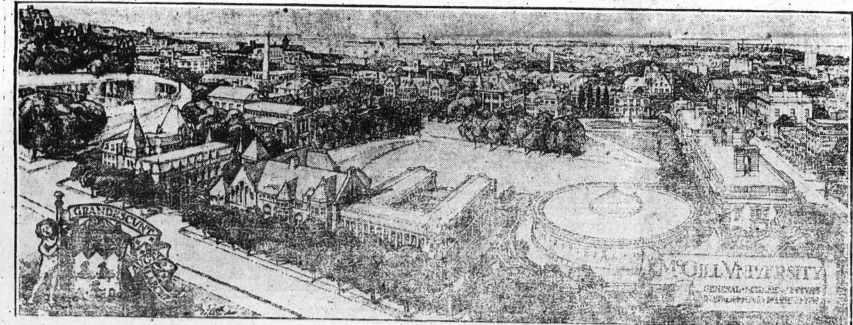
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Mc Gill a Hundred Years Old



McGill University, as it will appear when the proposed extensions are completed.

Montreal will witness an historic event for five days, commencing Wednesday, October the twelfth, when the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of McGill University will be celebrated, a reunion of former graduates and undergraduates. For a year and a half arrangements have been underway by a special committee of the McGill Graduates Society in charge of the details of the unique event.

From all over the world McGill Graduates have signified their intention of taking part in this memorable gathering. At the present time there are some on the high seas from Japan, China, and India, from Australia, South Africa and South America, to be followed by those from Great Britain and Europe, eager to be present to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their alma mater, and to revive the memories of student days.

Invitations have been issued to every recognized university in the world to send a representative. Many distinguished men will receive degrees at a special convocation.

Following registration which will take place in Strathcona Hall, the initial event will be a garden party

on the campus, followed in the evening by a fete de nuit. The morning of the week will be devoted to special lectures and demonstrations in the various faculties of Medicine, Science, Arts, Law and Theology.

At eleven a.m., on the second day, a general meeting of all McGill graduates will be held at the Capitol Theatre, and in the afternoon there will be a convocation. Class Dinners are planned for the evening at which all classes will meet as units, and later all male graduates will gather for a general assembly, the lady graduates having a dinner in the Royal Victoria College. University of Montreal Memorial Stadium in the afternoon of the third day, and in the evening a University reception and dance will be given by the President and the Board of Governors.

On the morning of October the fifteenth an excursion to the MacDonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue has been arranged, followed by luncheon, returning in time for the championship rugby match between McGill and Toronto Varsity. On Sunday, October the sixteenth, a general church service

will be held at St. James Methodist Church. A special souvenir button has been designed in honor of the occasion—another of the many important events associated with the history of Montreal.

The special committee in charge of the reunion, includes: Chairman, Brig.-General G. E. McCaig, Sc. '06; Vice-Chairman, Captain J. G. Ross, Sc. '03; Secretary, Miss L. G. Ross, Sc. '03; Ladies' Committee, Miss L. M. King, Arts '07 and Mrs. C. C. McMillan, Arts '10; Entertainment, Gregor Barclay, Arts '06; Law '08; and Jas. C. Kemp, Sc. '08; Transportation, Abner Kingman, Jr., Arts '08, and H. C. Scott, Arts '06; Housing, A. G. Cameron, Law '10 and F. B. Common, Arts '13; Programmes, Dr. W. G. Turner, Med. '06; Finance, G. Ross, Sc. '03 and H. V. Russell, Sc. '01; Registration and Publicity, Fraser S. Keith, Sc. '03; Faculty Representatives, Med. Dr. C. E. Martin, Med. '02; and Dr. A. T. Bazin, Med. '04; Cyrus MacMullin, Arts '00; Gordon McDougall, Law '04; General, Dr. J. A. Nicholson, Arts '07; Henry Morgan, Arts '13; Prof. N. N. Evans, Sc. '06; J. M.

Eaking, Sc. '00 and J. W. Jenkins, Arts '10, Secretary, McGill Graduates Society.

A greater interest has been created in McGill University through the special campaign inaugurated last fall particularly among the graduates. At this campaign over five million dollars were subscribed to carry on the work of our McGill, to supply additional buildings and equipment commensurate with the growth of the University. This increased interest is fully reflected by the large numbers who are coming who assure the success of this outstanding event in the history of great universities so favorably known in every quarter of the globe.

Professor Cyrus MacMillan has written a history of the university, entitled "McGill and its Stories," which S. B. Gundy, of the Oxford University Press, Toronto, has published in time for the Reunion. This contains extracts from many historic records published for the first time and gives a wonderfully interesting account of the progress of education in Lower Canada and Quebec within the last hundred years.

Means Taken to Avert Big Railroad Strike

Chicago, Oct. 26th.—The United States government today moved to prevent a railroad strike and to enforce obedience by both unions and roads of decrees of the United States railroad labor board, the board formally announcing that it had assumed full jurisdiction in the rail crisis and ordering the workers not to strike pending conference of union heads and rail chiefs.

A decision from this conference will not be announced until after October 30th, the scheduled strike date, board members said, declaring that in this way a walkout would be averted unless the unions defect the board's orders not to strike pending

ruling. The action was taken following receipt from Washington of information that every interested ranch of the government would back the board in its attempts to settle the rail difficulties.

While both carriers and unions promptly announced they would comply with the order citing them to appear before the board next Wednesday, W. F. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, one of the organizations which has declared a strike, in a statement given out in Cleveland, asked by what authority anyone could compel a man to work and pointed out the right to strike had been upheld by the United States supreme court.

If the unions choose to carry thru strike plans which the board asked them to do, members of the board

said that the next move would have to come from Washington, intimating that today's action exhausted their attempts to furnish the teeth which the Transportation Act created. The board was said by many to lack. At the same time it was pointed out that the Transportation Act gives the board power to cite the interested parties for alleged violation of its rulings, as it did today in calling next Wednesday's conference, but provides no penalties for violations of its decrees. In connection with the labor board order to defer strike action, it was pointed out that the "big five" union chiefs yesterday informed the board that the strike could not be postponed, as no arrangements for such a contingency had been made, although it could be settled.

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